

Hot Cargo Pad/Taxiway (\$6,100,000). I would ban earmarks as we know them, but as long as these earmarks are available, I'm going to apply for them in an effort to pursue federal funding opportunities for my district. For military construction projects in the current earmarking system, the individual projects I sponsor have the support of our military and further our national security. Virtually all of the individual construction projects I support are already on the military services' Future Years Defense Program (FYDP) for funding in coming years. In addition, these individual projects are vetted by the professional staff on the House Armed Services and House Appropriations Committees during the appropriations process. I only request funds for projects authorized by law for federal funding and do not do so for private parties or entities. This project will construct a Hot Cargo Pad/Taxiway at Warner Robins AFB, GA. It will download/upload explosive munitions on cargo aircraft and commercial trucks where the existing apron cannot be used without violating quantity distance criteria. This is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it will allow Taxiway C and H to remain open (allowing flight operations to continue) during downloading/uploading of explosive munitions. Beneficiary: Warner Robins AFB, GA 31098.